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SUBJECT: ALLEGED ISRAELI WAR PLANS

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1. REPORT IN REFTEL OF ALLEGED ISRAELI WAR PLANS STRIKES US AS HIGHLY DUBIOUS.
 2. WHILE SOURCE OF STORY ZIAD MANGO IS A PROMINENT JORDANIAN BUSINESSMAN, FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY, WE DOUBT HE WOULD HAVE RELIABLE ACCESS TO SUCH INFORMATION. MANGO APPLIED FOR (AND RECEIVED) VISA TO U.S. ONLY LAST WEEK AND DID NOT MENTION ANY SUCH STORY TO EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER WHO INTERVIEWED HIM PERSONALLY.
 3. FURTHERMORE, IF MANGO (WHO IS RELATED TO KING HUSSEIN) DID MENTION THIS STORY TO KING HUSSEIN AS ALLEGED AN KING HAD PUT ANY CREDENCE IN IT WE BELIEVE KING WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE MENTIONED IT TO US -- WHICH KING DID NOT DO.
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